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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN YUGOSLAVIA,  
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[Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

The prices of the following industrial products are expected to decrease in 1954: footwear, 2 percent; electrical products, 4 percent; chemical products, 2 percent; metal utensils and tableware, 2 percent; and ceramics products, 20 percent.

The prices of the following industrial products are expected to increase: construction materials, 11 percent; fuels and oils, 7 percent; wood products, 7 percent; and services, 8 percent.(1)

At its last meeting, the Belgrade City People's Council appointed the following persons as directors of the following enterprises:

"Jadran" Painting and Photography Enterprise (Molersko-farbarsko preduzece "Jadran") -- Rudmilo Veljko.

"Novi Beograd" Hotel and Restaurant Enterprise (Ugostiteljsko preduzece "Novi Beograd") -- Karlo Leko.

"Generalni plan" Studio for Urban and Architectural Planning (Atelje za urbanisticko i arhitektonsko projektovanje "Generalni plan") -- Architect Stjepan Zalezak.

Studio for Urbanism, Architecture, and Parks of Serbia (Atelje za urbanizam, arhitekturu, i parkove Srbije) -- Architect Jozef Kortus.

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"Novi projekt" Studio for Urbanism, Architecture, and Hydroconstruction (Atelje za urbanizam, arhitekturu, i hidrogradnju "Novi projekt") -- Nada Vuksan.

"Iskra" Studio for Urbanism, Architecture, and Parks (Atelje za urbanizam, arhitekturu i parkove) -- Architect Dragutin Partonic.

"Urban-projekt" Studio for Urbanism and Architecture (Atelje za urbanizam i arhitekturu "Urban-projekt") -- Architect Liljana Petrovic.

"Standard-beton" Enterprise -- Borivoje Zoric.

City Enterprise for the Production of Nonalcoholic Beverages (Gradsko preduzece za proizvodnju bezalkoholnih pica) -- Borivoje Simic.

"Istra" Textile Factory (Tekstilna fabrika "Istra") -- Evica Zivanovic.

"Drvar" Hotel and Restaurant Enterprise (Ugostiteljsko preduzece "Drvar") -- Zivko Kojic.

"Vracar" Artisans' Construction Enterprise (Sanatsko-gradjevinsko preduzece "Vracar") -- Cedonir Djinic.

"Masnoca" Enterprise for Trade in Meat and Meat Products (Preduzece za promet mesom i mesnim proizvodima "Masnoca") -- Gajko Pekic.

"Sjenica" Enterprise for Trade in Meat and Meat Products (Preduzece za promet mesom i mesnim proizvodima "Sjenica") -- Zivota Jovicic.

"Goc" Enterprise for Trade in Meat and Meat Products (Preduzece za promet mesom i mesnim proizvodima "Goc") -- Milutin Karas.

"Kasina" Hotel and Restaurant Enterprise (Ugostiteljsko preduzece "Kasina") -- Dusan Potkonjak.(2)

#### CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND INDUSTRY

On 27 March, the "Jugokeramika" Ceramics Products Factory (Tovarna keramickih izdelkov "Jugokeramika") in Pojatin near Zapresic began operation. This is the first factory of this type in Croatia and is the second largest of the kind in Yugoslavia. The factory will have an annual capacity of 5,500 tons of finished products.

Ivo Amolic is director of the factory.(3)

The Ceramics Factory (Tvornica keramike) in Zapresic near Zagreb was put into operation on 27 March. The factory will produce annually 2,500 tons of sanitary equipment, 2,000 tons of building tiles, and 1,000 tons of household ware. (4)

The "Elektrosond" Enterprise for the Study and Preparation of Terrain (Preduzece za ispitivanje i konsolidaciju terena) in Zagreb has 1,600 blue- and white-collar workers, most of whom are skilled workers.

This enterprise has worked and is working on all hydroelectric power plants in Yugoslavia.(5)

#### ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

The "Svetlost" in Rijeka is producing automobile and ship sirens, electric motors for ship windlasses, and 9-kilovolt-ampere rotary generators.(6)

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## FOOD INDUSTRY

A new flour mill with a capacity of two carloads [daily] was recently put into trial operation in Irig. Over 40 million dinars were spent on its construction. This mill will take care of the needs of 20 villages in the vicinity.(7)

On 1 April 1954, the third steam boiler of the "Servo Mihalj" Industrial Food Combine (Kombinat prehrambene industrije "Servo Mihalj") in Zrenjanin was put into operation on 1 April 1954. The capacity of this boiler is 20 to 25 tons of steam per hour at a pressure of 50 atmospheres.(8)

A new fruit and vegetable cannery with a capacity of 478 carloads [annually?] is to be constructed in Novi Knezevac.(9)

A modern slaughterhouse and refrigerating plant is to be constructed in Banja Luka in 1954. The slaughterhouse will have a laboratory for chemical and bacteriological research.

On 1 May the new macaroni factory under construction in Prijedor will be put into operation. The new factory will produce 5,000 kilograms of macaroni in 24 hours, and will have a section for the production of Turkish and eastern pastry.(10)

Construction is to begin in mid-April on a new pneumatic mill in Kocevje, the first of its kind in Yugoslavia. A total of 350 million dinars in credits have been obtained. It will be able to process 50 tons of wheat and 10 tons of corn daily.(11)

In April the new starch factory in Zrenjanin will be put into operation. By the end of 1954, the factory will process 24,000 tons of corn, producing 150 tons of starch every 24 hours. Only one third of its capacity will be utilized in 1954. When the factory is in full operation, it will process 72,000 tons of corn.(12) A total of 100 workers will be employed in the factory.(12)

The "Gavrilovic" Cured Meat Factory (Tvornica suhomesnate robe "Gavrilovic") in Petrinja is building a large refrigerating plant which will have storage space for 100,000 kilograms of halved and quartered meat.(13)

## FUELS INDUSTRY

The Golubovac mines in Croatia produce annually 430,000 tons of brown coal, while Croatian needs for brown coal total 1.2 million tons. Means are being sought to modernize the mines.(14)

In the first 3 months of 1954, the Velenje mine extracted 214,000 tons of lignite, or 100,000 more tons than in the same period in 1953.(15)

The Rijeka Refinery is now producing fuel for reaction engines, and is finishing work on transformer oil and turbine lubricants.(6)

The bitumen distillation plant and the benzol rectification plant at the "Boris Kidric" Cokeworks (Koksara "Boris Kidric") in Lukavac are nearing completion. When the cokeworks is working at full capacity, it will produce 225,000 tons of coke annually.(16)

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Approximately 100 new gasoline stations are to be opened in 1954 on main Yugoslav highways to supply fuel to automobiles.(4)

## MACHINE INDUSTRY

The "Trudbenik" Compressor Factory (Tvornica kompresora "Trudbenik") in Dobo, which has been producing compressor units of 6 atmospheres, has recently mastered the production of aircraft and automobile lights.(5)

The "Torpedo" in Rijeka is completing work on the serial production 120-horsepower diesel engines for domestic ships.

The "Rikardo Benic" [Factory of Auxiliary Ship Equipment and Armatures, Tvornica pomoćnih brojskih strojeva i armatura] in Rijeka has produced a propeller, 3.5 meters in diameter. The factory is preparing to produce a propeller, 5 meters in diameter and weighing 10 tons, to be used on 10,000-ton ships. This factory is also preparing to produce new types of pumps; namely, for feeding fuel to diesel engines and electrically powered gasoline pumps.(6)

The "Banat" Enterprise for the Repair of Locomotives and Railroad Cars (Preduzeće za popravku lokomotiva i željezničkih kola "Banat") recently produced its first railroad passenger car.(17)

The "Goran" Stove and Kitchen Range Factory (Proizvodnja peći i stakaljaka "Goran") in Zagreb plans to export 300,000 dollars' worth of gas stoves, electric irons, and gas ranges to Turkey. The factory is working on new washing machines which will not be powered by an electric motor but connected directly with an electrical outlet. In one to 1 1/2 hours, these machines will wash 4-5 kilograms of clothing in one load, and will cost 15,000 dinars.

The factory has started to produce large electric stoves for hotel use, and stoves with regulators for confectionery use. It is also preparing to produce a combination stove and refrigerator.(18)

In 1953, approximately 600 million dinars were spent on capital construction at the "Edvard Kardelj" [Steam Turbine Factory, Tvornica parnih turbina "Edvard Kardelj"] in Karlovac. Most of this was spent on completing an assembly shop and on installations. In 1954, over 100 million dinars are to be spent on modernizing plants in the factory.

The "Djuro Djakovic" [Industry of Locomotives, Engines, and Bridges, Industrija lokomotiva, strojeva, i mostova "Djuro Djakovic"] in Slavonski Brod will soon begin production of small construction rollers and cranes.(19)

The "Bačka" Tool Factory (Fabrika alatki "Bačka") in Senta has produced a mud mixer to be used in brickyard. Heretofore, mud has been mixed by human feet. This mixer will mix as much mud in 6 hours as 20 men would do in the same period, and improve the quality of the product by 30 percent.(20)

The "Getaldus" Optical Products Factory (Tovarna optičkih proizvoda "Getaldus") in Zagreb is now producing bifocal glasses, measuring instruments for the army, telescopes, photographic supplies, magnifying glasses, lenses, and condensers for motion-picture projectors, and microscopes, including pocket microscopes.(21)

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## METAL INDUSTRY

The Wire and Nail Factory (Tvornica zice i eksera) in Alipasin Most produced 40 tons per worker of finished products in 1953, compared with 22.4 tons in 1951 and 27.1 tons in 1952.(22)

## METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY

In 1953, the Ravne Ironworks (Zelezarna Ravne) in Korosko produced 30,000 more tons of steel than in 1952.(23)

## PAPER INDUSTRY

The completion of construction work and assembly of installations of the Natron Paper Factory (Tvornica natron papira) in Maglaj was again postponed. The plan is to put the factory into partial operation sometime this year.(24)

## TEXTILE INDUSTRY

At the beginning of April, a new knitting installation is to be put into operation at the "Biser" Stocking Factory (Tvornica carapa "Biser") in Bjelovar. At first the new installation will concentrate on yarn. Later, it will produce jumpers, pull-overs, and ladies' scarves.(25)

In 1954, over 55 million dinars will be spent on modernizing the Wool Fabric Industry (Industrija vunelih tkanina) in Zabok. The factory will export 150,000 meters of wool cloth to Nigeria in the first quarter of 1954.(19)

By 15 April, the "Nonca Kamiseva" Silk Combine (Svilarski kombinat "Nonca Kamiseva") in Titov Velos will be serially producing silk thread. The labor force is being increased from 200 to 300 workers, 180 of whom will be working in the thread section.(26)

A new spinning mill is under construction in Zabok. The "Oroteks" [Orosavlje Textile Industry, Orosavska tekstilna industrija "Oroteks"] in Orosavlje is equipping a new dye plant. The knitting mill in Cakovec will spend 80 million dinars on a new engine room.(27)

The "Petoletka" Shoe Factory (Tvornica cipela "Petoletka") in Subotica delivered its first contingent of shoes for Abyssinia. A total of 11,000 pairs valued at 20 million dinars are to be delivered.(17)

## WOOD INDUSTRY

The "Ivo Marinkovic" Furniture Factory (Tvornica pokućstva "Ivo Marinkovic") in Osijek has increased its furniture production by six times.(13)

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